FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. S. 590

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TO: The Honorable Glenn McConnell, Chairman, Senate Judiciary Committee

FROM: Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board

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SUBJECT: Human Cloning Prohibition Act

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

Minimal (Some additional costs expected but can be absorbed)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

BILL SUMMARY:

Senate Bill 590 amends the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, by adding Section 16-17-745, which would make it a felony for any person to grow or create a human being, or any human part through cloning, or conspire to do so.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

The Judicial Department indicates there will be a minimal fiscal impact on the General Fund of the State, which can be absorbed by the agency at the current level of funding.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

None.

SPECIAL NOTES:

None.

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